

House Resolution No. 3112

Whereas, it is with tremendous respect and admiration that the members of the Missouri House of Representatives pause in their diverse daily activities in order to recognize one of the Show-Me State's most illustrious citizens, Beatrice Agee; and

Whereas, Beatrice Agee is an educator who has devoted thirty-six years of her life to teaching and school administration, important undertakings which she will draw to a close on May 23, 2003, in well-deserved retirement; and

Whereas, Beatrice Agee grew up in Independence, Missouri, where she graduated from William Chrisman High School before continuing her education at the undergraduate and graduate levels of study on the beautiful campus of Central Missouri State University in Warrensburg; and

Whereas, prior to serving as Principal of Santa Fe Trail Elementary School for twenty-two years, Beatrice Agee garnered a wealth of experience and knowledge from teaching first grade at William Southern Elementary School and serving as Principal at Alton and Noland Elementary Schools; and

Whereas, when Santa Fe Trail Elementary School was built twenty-two years ago, Beatrice Agee not only became Principal there, but also became the first African-American administrator in the Independence School District; and

Whereas, Beatrice Agee has developed and maintained an excellent reputation as a teacher, administrator, and great advocate of the fine and performing arts; and

Whereas, down through the years Beatrice Agee has enjoyed an exceptional amount of support and encouragement from her son, Richard, who is a sophomore at Blue Springs South High School and justifiably proud of his mother's numerous successes and sacrifices:

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, join unanimously to applaud the significant career accomplishments and impressive personal achievements demonstrated in the life and work of Beatrice Agee and to convey to her this legislative body's heartiest congratulations and best wishes as she partakes of the special opportunities and pleasures traditionally associated with the golden years of retirement; and

Be it further resolved that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution in honor of Beatrice Agee of Independence, Missouri.

Offered by _____
Representative Paul LeVota
District No. 52

I, Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker of the House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, First Regular Session, do certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House Resolution No. 3112, adopted May 28, 2003.

Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker